

JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

TEEN WEST DES MOINES CENTER

VIDEO GAMES
TABLE GAMES
ROCK CLIMBING WALL
AND MUCH MORE

1401 Vine Street • 515.202.5169

HOURS:

Monday • Tuesday • Thursday • Friday 2:30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 1:50pm – 6pm

What the WDM Teen Center is all about.

Headed up by the West Des Moines Parks and Recreation Department, The WDM Teen Center opened its doors in the Fall of 2006. Working jointly with WDM Community Education and the WDM Community School District (WDMCSD) the Teen Center provides a safe and recreational environment for students from Stillwell Junior High, Indian Hills Junior High and Valley Southwoods! The Teen Center features movie days, cooking classes, pool tournaments, guest speakers, sports, study time, leadership games, and dances, among other activities. User survey results show 76% of youth stay at the Center for two hours or more, and 69% say it is likely they would be home alone if they could not attend the Teen Center. Community support has truly made this a safe and fun environment for the youth of West Des Moines. The Teen Center follows the WDMCSD calendar and is not open when school is closed. The Teen Center will also be closed when there is an early dismissal or when school is cancelled due to inclement weather.



Your kids will find great things to do at the Teen Center.

From video games to Internet access, your child will find a large variety of activities to keep them busy while they are at the Teen Center.

The WDM Teen Center has 8 computers that have Internet access. This access is filtered through the WDMCSD's safety settings. So basically, anything they can access at school, they can access at the Teen Center, or vice versa. Students sign up for time slots each day in which they can use the computers. A staff member is always in the room when computers are being used. The Teen Center has been fortunate in receiving many donations throughout its short history. Some of these include a pool table, foosball table, 2 Wii game systems, an XBox 360, a rock climbing wall, numerous books, puzzles, craft supplies, and much, much more. One day each week is known as the Snack Shack day. Students can purchase after-school concessions and often help in the management of the Snack Shack.

Field trips are often scheduled where staff take up to 10 students off-site for either a recreational or service-oriented activity. Of course, studying is always allowed and staff members are more than willing to help your child with daily assignments and homework. And finally, most Teen Center attendees like to just sit around in one of our many furnished areas and chat with friends.



Follow the WDM Teen Center on Facebook.

Why you need to register your child today.

To ensure your child's access to the Teen Center, please register them on-line.

Each student wanting to attend the Teen Center must register. Students will be admitted to the Teen Center by scanning the school ID each day of attendance. This will need to be done when they arrive and when they leave each day. Students can only sign in and out one time per day.

The West Des Moines Teen Center will be charging a yearly registration fee of \$50 per student. Each student is allowed up to 3 FREE visits to the Teen Center. The \$50 fee will be charged if a child has used the Teen Center more than 3 times. If payment is not received after the third visit, admittance will not be granted on the student's next visit. **Your child can be registered and the registration fee can be paid on-line at <https://reconline.wdm-ia.com> using the program # 14224.**

Discipline Policy at the Teen Center

The Teen center uses the "3 Strikes You're Out" method of discipline. A detailed record of each offense will be kept on file. Parents will be notified their child has received a strike. The first strike will result in removal from the Teen Center for the day. The second strike will result in removal from the Teen Center for 5 school days. The third strike will result in removal from the Teen Center for the remainder of the school year. The Teen Center is a Zero Tolerance facility, and the discipline for all offense will be left to the Teen Center staff members' discretion.

WDM Teen Center Registration Form and Registrant Handbook can be found at
www.wdm.iowa.gov/teencenter

West Des Moines Teen Center Registration Form 2014-2015

This form must be completed in order for your child to attend the WDM Teen Center

Student: _____ Birthdate: _____ Gender: _____

School: (please circle one) Stilwell Indian Hills Southwoods Grade: _____ Fall 2014

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

Zip

Home Phone: _____

Parents' Work Phones: _____ / _____

Parents' Cell Phones: _____ / _____

Parents' Emails: _____ / _____

Allergies (please name)

Medications (please name)

In case of an accident or behavior issue, who should we contact first? _____

Contact #1 Phone: _____ Contact #2 Phone: _____

Relationship to Child: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Hospital Preference: _____

(Please attach any more specific information regarding your child's health history that we may need to know.)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Please complete ALL of the requested information below to register your child at the WDM Teen Center.



WDM Parks and Recreation Waiver and Release



In consideration of my own or my child's participation in the Parks and Recreation (hereinafter referred to as "P&R") program or activity through the City of West Des Moines, Iowa (hereinafter referred to as "City"), we hereby release the City, its officials, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all accidents, injuries, damages, or losses received by my child or by myself through the P&R program that have not been caused by negligence attributable to the City. I also agree and acknowledge that the City is not responsible for any intentional or reckless actions of the City's officials, employees, representatives, and agents since those actions are the sole conduct of the responsible individual(s). I further agree and acknowledge that this release of liability is full, complete, and comprehensive, and it covers all accidents, injuries, damages, or losses, known or unknown, and any and all costs related thereto arising out of or otherwise related to my child's participation or my own participation in programs or activities, and that this release is binding upon our heirs, successors, and assigns.

We certify that my child and or myself has received a proper physical examination within the past year and that we are physically able to participate in all P&R activities. We understand that it is our obligation to timely inform P&R of any restrictions or limitations regarding our physical abilities. We also understand that it is our obligation to follow all regulations and rules set forth by P&R in the performance of the activities. We hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officials, employees, representatives, and agents from any and all claims, settlements, and judgments, including all reasonable investigative fees, attorney's fees, and court costs for any injury, damage, or loss, which is due to or arises in whole or in part due to negligent, reckless, or intentional actions taken by my child or by myself.

We have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions of this Waiver and Release.

Date: _____ Date: _____

Name (Print): _____ Name (Print): _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

(Parent / Guardian)

(Student)

Registration and Payment Information

Program #: 14224

Fee: \$50.00

If your child receives free or reduced lunch, you must provide WDMCSD Nutrition Department documentation in order to receive a free/reduced Teen Center fee. You can contact the WDMCSD Nutrition Department at 633-5088.

Payment method: ☐ Check (make payable to The City of West Des Moines)

☐ Cash

☐ Credit Card

#: _____

Exp. ____/____

(Circle one: MasterCard, Discover, or Visa)

DROP OFF this form with your payment at the WDM Teen Center OR GO ON-LINE to <https://reconline.wdm-ia.com>

Call 515-222-3444 to set up your bar code and pin number for online registration.

Office Use Only	Paid _____	Payment method _____	Free/Reduced _____
Visit 1 date _____	TC ID made _____	Registered in CLASS _____	Staff Initials _____
Visit 2 date _____			
Visit 3 date _____			